

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 10880.0406

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Pierpaolo Boffi et al.) Group Art Unit: 2613
Application No. 10/592,032)
Examiner: Dalzid E. Singh
Filed: September 8, 2006)
Confirmation No. 9399
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
OPTICAL PHASE MODULATION)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

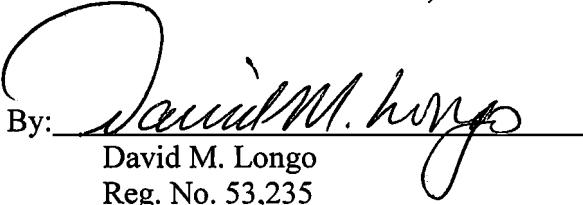
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one (1) month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2009, and enclose a fee payment of \$130.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 8, 2010
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